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Dear Gerry,

I hope others find it possible to use that Gates oped piece. I hope you got a good reaction to it. Especially that blacks gave it some thought.

Glad you are nearing the end of your work on the Specter piece. Suggest if you have no agent you can use first submission to Phila Enquirer, most effective paper in state. It has a good record in investigative reporting, too. I meant influential.

I have more than a little of Specter in the books I'm rushing to get drafted, on JAMA.

You flatter the man when you say Bush has little integrity. He has none at all.

We did miss than Ivins column and it is a fine one. I'll be sending copies of it to others.

The Wash Post uses her just once a week most weeks.

I don't know how he gets the time but Dave is retyping chapters as I send them to him on his computer. What a wonderful favor that is!!!

Haven't seen much of Jerry lately. He did say that you spoke recently. If he did not tell you he has completed his book on the Poor Peoples Campaign. What I read is fine.

The Wood library dedication a week ago went very well. When you are here again I hope you can find the time for a quick tour. It is beautiful and state-of-the art, too, in modern gadgetry, with more planned.

Our best to you all,

Harold